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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### The News in Brief.

More than one-half of the United States Senators own real estate in Washington.

Congressman Springer thinks President Cleveland will be re-nominated in 1888, and that he will carry Illinois.

A committee of the British Cabinet is preparing a bill for Ireland, based upon extension of the Ashbourne act.

Express messenger Petheringham was called into court in St. Louis on the 26th and pleaded "not guilty" to the indictments against him.

The retirement of General Kaulbars from Bulgaria, is spoken of in all the European capitals as the retreat of Russia before the united force of Europe.

The Cologne Gazette is forbidden to enter Turkey on account of having printed a remark of the Sultan that "the English were dogs and the Germans pigs."

The prospect that the American exhibition in London will be the only exposition open during the jubilee year (1887) has increased public interest in the enterprise.

The Vermont Legislature (both houses) has passed a bill providing that all hotels or restaurants using oleomargarine shall put up large signs notifying the public of the fact.

At an immense Socialist demonstration in Trafalgar square, London, on the 21st, resolutions were adopted calling on the government to relieve the distress among working-men.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Secretary Vail of the National Trotting Association severely criticised the official conduct of that gentleman.

The President will attend the funeral of ex-President Arthur and will be accompanied by the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General.

The Berlin police seized 8,000 Socialist pamphlets on the 26th. They found that 7,000 had already been distributed. Five workmen, who were employed to circulate them, were expelled from the city.

Secretary Manning is steadily improving in health and strength. He walks every pleasant morning and drives out in the afternoon. The Secretary has dispensed with the daily attendance of a physician.

Story's statue of America for the monument to the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," which he is making for California, has been successfully cast in bronze at Rome. The operation lasted three hours.

The Cook County (Ill.) grand jury ignored the bill against the Pinkerton men charged by the coroner's jury with complicity in the death of Terrence Reilly, near the Union Stock Yards after the close of the former strike.

The Vermont Legislature on the 19th passed a joint resolution expressing sorrow at the death of "that illustrious and eminent son of Vermont, ex-President Chester A. Arthur," eulogizing him and tendering sympathy to his family.

The American legation at Berlin was closed on the 26th, under the supposition that that was the day fixed for the funeral of ex-President Arthur. The Berlin press eulogizes General Arthur as an upright man and an independent politician.

The estimates for the civil establishment of the navy were submitted to the Treasury Department on the 16th. They are \$10,000,000 less than last year and include \$5,000,000 for the continuance of work on the new cruisers already authorized.

The Third Auditor of the Treasury issued requisitions on the Treasurer of the United States on the 26th for \$1,385,625 to pay the pension accruing December 1, 1886, to the Topinka (Kas.) agency gets \$85,000, and \$1,207,000 goes to the Chicago agency.

Colonel John Moore, of the medical department of the army, has been appointed Surgeon-General of the army, to succeed Surgeon-General Murray, retired. Colonel Moore, who is in San Francisco, has been directed to report at Washington immediately.

The overture made by the tenants on Lord Clarendon's estate in Ireland, with a view of a settlement of the rent question, have been rejected. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien spoke on the 18th at Portmarnock, in County Galway, where these estates are situated. There was much excitement.

General Kaulbars and his staff departed from Sofia on the 26th. Only twenty persons were at the station to bid him farewell. The town was decorated with flags and illuminated; not in honor of General Kaulbars, but because it was the first anniversary of the battle of Slivnitza.

The police of Boston began on the 21st the enforcement of the ancient law against open shops on Sunday. Bakers and restaurateurs are exempted by special laws, but barbers, fruit vendors, news dealers, provision dealers, druggists and Jewish shop-keepers opened their establishments only at the risk of prosecution.

General Kaulbars, in his note to the Bulgarian Government announcing his departure, says that the government has rejected Russia's counsel, which was intended to extricate Bulgaria from her difficulties, and has continued its violent attacks upon Russian subjects. His further presence, he adds, is useless, Bulgaria having completely lost confidence in Russia.

General J. D. C. Atkins, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, returned to Washington on the 19th, after a month spent inspecting the Indian agencies in the Southwest. He reports that affairs at the several agencies are in a satisfactory condition and that the policy of the Indian Office, that the Indians should abandon their tribal relations and accept their lands in severality, is daily growing in favor among the tribes.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The vital works of the John L. Thompson Chemical Company near West Troy, N. Y., were destroyed by a cyclone on the 18th.

The British Government has refused the request of the Scotch crofters that the military be withdrawn from Skye.

The residence of James Johnson at Landisville, Ind., was burned on the morning of the 18th and his two daughters, Ella and Minnie, perished in the flames.

FRANK GRAY, charged with the murder of Jane Wheeler, at Cleveland, O., proved an alibi, and was discharged from custody.

Three trackmen were struck by a snow-plow on the Ponda Narrow-gauge branch of the Walash road in Iowa on the 18th, two of whom have died from their injuries.

It was reported that Lord Salisbury would remain in London on the 21st to receive the deputation of unemployed workmen.

A pet parrot attacked James Lawson's baby, a child of six years, in his cradle, at Marion, Ind., on the 18th, and picked a hole through its skull, through which the brain oozed. The injuries are probably fatal.

Two persons were fatally injured and several seriously by a landslide which struck the limited express on the Pennsylvania road at Jones' Ferry, Pa., on the 18th.

An eviction process in County Kerry, Ireland, on the 18th, was resisted by a mob of several hundred persons, a number of whom were wounded.

In the Haddock murder case at Sioux City, Ia., the grand jury returned an indictment for murder against John Aronoff, and for conspiracy against ten other persons.

Burglars effected an entrance into the residence of Matthew McKeever in Oakland township, Pa., and carried off a trunk containing \$10,000.

Heron Develay, a member of Company E, Second Infantry, was found frozen to death near the guard-house at Fort Omaha, Neb., on the 18th. He was under the influence of liquor.

GENERAL KAULBARS has been instructed by the Czar to leave Bulgaria at once if his demand for the dismissal of the commandant at Philippopolis is not complied with.

STROGO efforts are being made to have District Attorney Stone, of Philadelphia, who was removed at the same time as Benton, reinstated, but it is said they will fail.

COLONEL MAJEDSKI, chief of police of London, Eng., was in St. Louis on the 26th.

SEVENTEEN United States Senators own their own homes in Washington.

QUEEN VICTORIA will lay the cornerstone of the Imperial Institute in June, 1887.

A STRIKE of cotton operators ended at Fall River, Mass., on the 26th.

The flow of Hungarian emigrants to America is said to be increasing.

CITIZENS are going to lacerate the American heart by lecturing on the woes of a Mexican prison.

It is announced that Sir Robert Hamilton, under Secretary for Ireland, is about to resign.

EX-ALDERMAN WAITE and Fullgraf, of New York, testified against McQuade in the bribery trial on the 19th. Fullgraf made himself out a rank perjurer.

A VIOLENT partisan debate took place in the Spanish Cortes on the 19th, in which it is conceded the Government carried off the honors.

POLICEMAN CHARLES JONES, of Pittsburgh, Pa., killed his wife on the 19th, and Peter Engelhart, of Cincinnati, killed his.

CAPTAIN NORROCK, leader of the Bourgeois revolt, and three sergeants implicated therein, have been condemned to death.

CARUS A. BROWER and F. L. Hargrett were killed on the 19th by an explosion of a filter in the salt works at Syracuse, N. Y.

COUNT KALNOKY, Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, treated the Bulgarian question at great length in a speech on the 19th.

WESTERN starch manufacturers held a conference at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 19th, for the purpose of strengthening the pool.

The steamers Britannia and Beaconsfield had a collision off the Battery, New York, on the 19th, and the latter sank.

A severe political club, modeled after the Manhattan, of New York, and Iroquois, of Chicago, is being organized at Washington.

DR. H. C. CALDWELL, a distinguished traveler, and the last relative of John C. Calhoun, died of an overdose of morphine at Fort Hill, on the 19th.

WASHINGTON has increased her real estate valuation forty-five per cent. in the last fifteen years, and her population has grown in the same ratio.

It is semi-officially announced that England, acting in concert with Austria, will, for the present, withhold her support of Bulgaria's candidacy for the Bulgarian throne.

The car on the 19th telegraphed to London his warm thanks to the official whom Colonel Mutkoff arrested for service in the Russian cause, and has granted the man a pension and a decoration.

DURING the season days ended the 19th 54 failures were reported throughout the United States and Canada, as compared with 231 for the preceding like period.

FRITZ's embroidery factory, in Jersey City, N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 19th. The insurance will fully cover the loss.

JOHN MCINTOSH KELL, who was chief executive officer of the Confederate cause, Alabama, has been appointed Adjutant-General of Georgia by Governor Gordon. Kell has been living in retirement in Georgia ever since the war.

The recent cable completely destroyed a summer hotel in progress of construction at Walnut mountain, one mile from Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y. The whole structure was lifted from the foundation and carried twelve feet, falling into a mass, and is a total wreck.

BISHOP HENRY B. WHITFIELD, of Minnesota, a member of the committee to negotiate with certain Indian tribes in the Northwest for the sale to the Government of portions of their reservations, has resigned, and Jared W. Daniels, of Minnesota, has been appointed to the vacancy.

The Hotel Bellevue and several cottages at Cape May Point, N. J., were destroyed by fire on the 26th.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Official Figures.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—The official count made yesterday afternoon gives the following majorities:

Brace, Dem., for Supreme Judge—Plurality, 54,696; majority, 24,425.

Coleman, Dem., Superintendent of Schools—Plurality, 54,673; majority, 37,000.

Breathitt, Dem., Railroad Commissioner—Plurality, 49,779; majority, 32,018.

First District—Hatch, Dem., majority, 2,879.

Second District—Manor, Dem., plurality, 7,763.

Third District—Decker, Dem., plurality, 4,262; majority, 4,219.

Fourth District—Burns, Dem., plurality, 2,087; majority, 1,704.

Fifth District—Warner, Rep., plurality, 285; majority, 265.

Sixth District—Hearl, Dem., majority, 2,875.

Seventh District—Hutton, Dem., majority, 2,074.

Eighth District—O'Neill, Dem., majority, 1,134.

Ninth District—Glover, Dem., plurality, 1,048.

Tenth District—Clardy, Dem., plurality, 1,048.

Eleventh District—Eland, Dem., majority, 2,200.

Twelfth District—Stone, Dem., plurality, 3,665; majority, 2,295.

Thirteenth District—Wade, Rep., plurality, 1,568; majority, 1,563.

Fourteenth District—Walker, Dem., majority, 7,896.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.  
Of the thirty Circuit Judges elected twenty-four are Democrats, five Republicans and one Greenback-Labor.

Major-General Pope, retired, was tendered a banquet in St. Louis a few nights ago.

John T. Garrison, a dependent St. Louis barber, shot himself a few nights ago with suicidal intent.

Five prominent St. Louis business men have formed a syndicate for the purchase of an extensive mining property on Yankee Hill, near Leadville, Col. The investment is to be \$200,000.

Joseph Hoffman, a St. Louis tailor, swallowed a nine-inch table-knife a few nights ago while juggling to amuse his children. Dr. A. C. Bernays cut him open and removed the knife, and says the man will recover.

Thomas J. Moore, local agent at Sedalia of the State Insurance Company of Iowa, was arrested a few days ago on a warrant served out by a representative of the company, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Being unable to furnish bail the prisoner was held in jail.

A most remarkable omission in the criminal laws of this State has been discovered by the Supreme Court—namely, that a private banker can receive deposits when he knows his bank to be in a failing condition without incurring prosecution. The General Assembly will be asked to remedy the defect.

Mrs. Slater, of Kansas City, had a narrow escape a few days ago at the Grand venue depot of the Chicago & Alton railway. She was seated in a cab, when he became frightened, and ran before the cars off moving train. Both the horses were killed and the hack was smashed. The woman was removed to her home, but her injuries are not considered serious.

The large barn of E. S. Templeton, a farmer living four miles north of Jackson, was discovered to be in flames a few nights ago, and too far consumed to save any of its contents. The loss was between four and five hundred bushels of corn, five good horses, some farming implements and a lot of wheat, with no insurance.

Hon. "Jaka" Child is delighted with his position as United States Minister to Siam. Whenever he appears on the streets the natives fall down on their faces before him and make a way for him by force if necessary. In all Mr. Child's experience as a Missouri citizen, he does not remember ever having received such attentions.

On the last day of the recent session of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in St. Louis the following grand officers were installed: T. H. Gannaway, Paris, grand high priest; W. H. Grone, Canton, grand senior warden; C. H. Harris, Hannibal, grand junior warden; E. M. Sloan, St. Louis, grand scribe.

Wilson's Opera-house, the only one in Independence, was sold a few days ago and will be closed, and together with the store-rooms beneath it, be used as a dry goods house.

A DESPERATE fight occurred on the 22d between the police and a mob at Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland, in which several of the latter were wounded before they were dispersed.

GERMANY declined the honor of formally undertaking to protect Russian subjects in Bulgaria in the absence of Russian representatives, and the task fell upon France, which is regarded as significant.

ALL the Russian steamers on the Danube have been ordered to proceed to Odessa.

The idea has been broached in Washington to make the occasion of the National drill there next spring conspicuous by a carnival pageant after the order of similar events in St. Louis, New Orleans and other cities.

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A heavy southeast gale prevailed on Lake Michigan on the 23d, causing much damage to shipping.

The appropriation committee of the House of Representatives met in Washington on the 22d, and assigned the various appropriations bills to the sub-committees, which had them in charge last session.

The Yale freshmen have challenged the Harvard freshmen to an eight-oared two-mile straight away race, to be rowed at New London next June.

FIRE at Marysville, Pa., on the 23d, destroyed seven buildings, including a stable, hotel, five dwellings and two stores; loss, \$200,000.

THE Adams Express Company is defendant in a suit for \$9,000 damages claimed by E. D. Coleman, the sick man in Topeka, Kan., who was placed under surveillance by detectives, who ransacked his private baggage and papers on suspicion of his being the express robber.

MICHAEL GREGG was instantly killed and J. Austin fatally injured by a falling scaffold at the new elevator building at Detroit, Mich., on the 23d. William Reeder and George Phillips also sustained serious injuries.

The wheat crop of the Red River valley proves to be larger than the estimates, and the elevators and warehouses along the line of the Manitoba road are all full to overflowing.

CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER HAZEN laments the dismal influence of Fort Meyer as a port of instruction.

## MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Personnel and Political Completion of the State Legislature Which Will Meet in Jefferson City This Winter—A Democratic Majority of Fifty on Joint Ballot.

Below will be found a correct list of the Senators and Representatives of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of Missouri.

In the House the Democrats have a majority of thirty-six over all opposition and a majority of fourteen in the Senate, a majority on joint ballot of fifty.

HOUSE.  
In the list below Democrats are marked "D," Republicans, "R," Union Labor, "U. L."

James—Joseph W. Davis, R.

Andrew—Wm. D. Hoar, R.

Atchison—Benson Road, D.

Barry—Wm. A. Fly, D.

Barton—J. H. Thompson, D.

Bates—John H. E. Crawford, R.

Bellinger—John L. Ellis, D.

Benton—Wm. H. Hayes, D. R. A.

Bond—J. W. Jones, R.

Butler—David F. Eakow, D.

Caldwell—David R. Harlan, R.

Callaway—Thomas W. Shaw, R.

Campden—A. R. Jackson, R.

Capp—Garland—Robert H. Whitlaw, D.

Carter—F. M. Coleman, D.

Case—J. W. Lewis, R.

Charlton—Lucius Salisbury, D.

Clark—James H. Ford, D.

Clay—John H. Dunn, D.

Cotton—E. W. Turner, D.

Coyle—Daniel H. McIntyre, D.

Crawford—J. T. Maxwell, D.

Dale—J. W. Newell, R.

Dallas—John W. Miller, R.

Davies—J. W. Alexander, R.

DeKalb—Levi T. Moulton, R.

Dent—Francis M. Lewis, R.

Douglas—John M. Lewis, R.

Dunham—Harvey R. Powers, R.

Franklin—John W. Booth, D.

Gascoigne—John Lewis, R.

Geary—Frank W. Miller, R.

Groome—A. M. Hassell, R. Samuel W. Headlee, R.

Grundy—Thos. J. Taylor, R.

Harrison—Nelson Church, R.

Henry—William H. Cook, D.

Holt—Lake R. Knowles, R.

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